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SUMMARY: MRS. ELENA DEUTSCH AND HER DAUGHTERS ELIZABETH AND SUSANNA ARE WELL AND AT FAMILY HOME IN CORDOBA. THE YOUNGEST DEUTSCH DAUGHTER LILIANA ALTHOUGH STILL IN PRISON IS DESCRIBED AS "TRANQUIL". LATEST INFORMATION ON ALEJANDRO DEUTSCH INDICATES THAT HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION IS STILL POOR. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER TELEPHONE MRS. DEUTSCH IN CORDOBA ON SEPTEMBER 11 AND INQUIRED WHETHER EMBASSY COULD BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE TO THE FAMILY. MRS. DEUTSCH REPLIED THAT SHE AND HER DAUGHTERS WERE FINE, AND THAT HER ONLY CONCERN WAS THE FREEING OF HER HUSBAND AND HER YOUNGEST DAUGHTER. SHE STATED THAT SHE FELT THAT BOTH WOULD BE FREED SHORTLY, BUT DID NOT KNOW WHEN.

2. MRS. DEUTSCH SAID THAT SHE SAW HER YOUNGER DAUGHTER

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LILIANA SHORTLY BEFORE SHE WAS FREED FROM CORDOBA PENITENTIARY.

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SHE DESCRIBED LILIANA AS "BEING TRANQUIL." HOWEVER, SHE EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN OVER THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF HER HUSBAND ALEJANDRO.

3. ALEJANDRO DEUTSCH'S HEALTH --

A NOTARY PUBLIC AND A PRISON OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT ALEJANDRO DEUTSCH CONTINUES TO HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS DURING HIS CONFINEMENT IN CORDOBA PENITENTIARY. THIRD CORPS MILITARY DOCTORS HAVE COMPLETED A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF ALEJANDRO AND HAVE CONFIRMED PREVIOUS DIAGNOSIS THAT HE HAS DIABETES AND HEART TROUBLE AND HAVE PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT HE WILL RESPOND FAVORABLY OVER TIME TO THIS MEDICATION. HOWEVER, ALEJANDRO HAS LOST A GREAT DEAL OF WEIGHT AND IS DESCRIBED AS BEING VERY PALE.

4. COMMENT:.. RELEASE OF THREE DEUTSCH FAMILY MEMBERS AND THE THIRD CORPS' PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO ALEJANDRO DEUTSCH ARE POSITIVE SIGNS. THIRD CORPS HAS BEEN AMONG TOUGHEST AREAS IN ARGENTINA. LAST CHRISTMAS IT WAS ONLY AREA TO REFUSE CHRISTMAS VISITS TO PRISONERS. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT PERIOD OF HOPEFUL WAITING IS NOW CALLED FOR AND THAT ADDITIONAL DEMARCHES BY USG AT THIS TIME ON ANCILIARY ISSUES SUCH AS OBTAINING IDENTITY DOCUMENTS FOR RELEASED FAMILY MEMBERS MIGHT BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE TO FAMILY'S MAJOR GOAL -- OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF ALEJANDRO AND LILIANA DEUTSCH.

5. EMBASSY RECEIVED A SHORT TIME AGO FROM MONTEVIDEO A PLUNA AIRLINE STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT ANA AND DANIEL DEUTSCH ARRIVED IN MONTEVIDEO ON SEPTEMBER 5 ON A REGULAR FLIGHT FROM BUENOS AIRES. WE FORWARDED THIS DOCUMENT TO MRS.  
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DEUTSCH FOR POSSIBLE USE BY THE FAMILY LAWYER, DR. OSVALDO A. BEARZZOTTI, IN SEEKING THE RELEASE OF ALEJANDRO AND LILIANA.  
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